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- 2. (Amended) The holster of claim 1, wherein the harness is adapted to fit over the shoulders of the wearer.
- 3. (Unamended) The holster of cl aim 2, wherein the harness comprises a first pair of straps and a second pair of straps.
- 4. (Unamended) The holster of claim 3, wherein the first pair of straps extends over opposite shoulders of the wearer from an upper edge of the sheath and wherein the second pair of straps extends under opposite arms of the wearer from a lower edge of the sheath.
- 5. (Unamended) The holster of cl aim 4, wherein the first and second pairs of straps are fixedly attached at the front of the body of the wearer.
- 6. (Unamended) The hols ter of claim 4, wherein the second pair of straps is releasably attached to the sheath.
- 7. (Unamended) The holster of claim 6, wherein adjustment means are located on each of the second pair of straps for adjusting the lengths of each of the second pair of straps.
- 8. (Unamended) The holster of cl aim 7, wherein the adjustment means comprise cooperating hook and loop material.

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9. (Unamended) The holster of cl aim 4, wherein the second pair of straps is fixedly attached to the sheath.

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

- 11. (Unamended) The holster of cl aim 1, wherein the sheath is substantially rectangular in shape.
- 12. (Unamended) The holster of claim 1, wherein the sheath has a width of about 4 to 5 inches to produce broad area contact with the upper back of the wearer.
- 13. (Unamended) The holster of claim 1, wherein the sheath is made of a flexible material.
- 14. (Unamended) The holster of cl aim 13, wherein the flexible material is elastic or an elastic-like material.
- 15. (Unamended) The holster of cl aim 1, further comprising a holder for an extra magazine.

Please add the following new claims:

--16. The holster of claim 1, wherein the retaining cavity is defined between the sheath and an overlay material overlaying the sheath, the holster further comprising an opening between the sheath and the overlay material to facilitate receipt and removal of a handgun.

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17. The holster of claim 1, wherein the retaining cavity is configured and dimensioned to hold a first portion of a handgun within the cavity and a second portion of the handgun extending beyond the cavity.

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- 18. The holster of claim 1, wherein the sheath and retaining cavity are configured and dimensioned to conceal the handgun when worn beneath clothing.
- 19. The holster of claim 1, wherein the retaining cavity is configured and dimensioned to hold a handgun snugly therein.--